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THE SILVER LINING.

Any discussion of the phenomena of the present war, especially from a neutral standpoint, must be conducted with considerable delicacy. But the possible benefits that may arise from the great conflict may be safely point out. There will be or should be, benefits of a momentous character resulting to humanity which can be seen in perspective, says the McKeesport Times. The most important of these benefits are not the material gains which may accrue to one nation at the expense of another. They are not of temporary character, but will be lasting and of world-wide significance. It is not expected, of course, that those unhappy multitudes who have directly suffered as a consequence of conflict and pillage will enjoy these benefits. The thousands of widows and orphans, the maimed, the improverished and the cruelly wronged will scarcely look upon the war as having a possible bright side. There will be little consolation for the bereft and the homeless.

Yet something must come of this mightly struggle that will uplift humanity. That it will be achieved at an awful cost of blood and treasure must be granted. But time is a healer of bruises and forgetfulness is a merciful psychological emollient. To Americans some of these benefits are already being felt. Because of geographical isolation this country has never taken its rightful place in the council of world powers. Older civilizations have never been willing to take us at our own valuation. America has a statecraft founded on benevolence and peace. Recently we have tried to impress this influence upon the Latin countries to the south of us but have made little headway for the simple reason that the word benevolence is not in the Latin lexicon.

But the American idea of universal peace and good will now has a chance for a world-wide hearing. There will be a turning to us for counsel and help. Nations prostrated by war and weary with fighting must rely upon us in greater measure in the near future. It is a wonderful opportunity, an opportunity never before dreamed of and which could never have come except under the extraordinary conditions now existing.

FIRE EQUIPMENT.

After recognizing the progressiveness of Charleroi in procuring its new motor fire truck and other up-to-date fire equipment, certain of the leading men of Monongahela have reached the conclusion that the only city in Washington county is sadly behind. The need of additional fire fighting apparatus is realized.

No town or city can afford to be without good fire equipment. It is destructive to any good system of economy not to be well equipped.

Monongahela needs fire equipment. Few disastrous conflagrations have occured there within the last few years, but these have been too many. Prevention is possible with new apparatus. High insurance rates may be in vogue, but Monongahela like other communities will have high insurance rates as long as good fire protection is not furnished.

TOWN HALS

California is one of the towns along the Monongahela valley that is to have a town hall, a deal having recently been concluded for the site. The ordinance stipulates that the location shall be used for the erection of a suitable borough building, including a council room and a lockup.

The normal town has outgrown its borough quarters. Provisions are necessary. However, it is stated the building will not be reared immediately, but that care will be taken not to overburden the town with taxes simply for that purpose.

Every town and city must have borough buildings the same that it must have some sort of fire fighting apparatus. A special effort should be made to have them built substantially and in a manner where sanitation is a consideration. It pays to erect good structures and eventually the investment, even though seemingly large at first will prove wise.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Well Known Kind.

"There's little change along the front,"
This headline doth appear.
And we might add this headline stunt
"There's little change right here."
—Exchange

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Before the war began Belgium had more inhabitants to the square mile than any other country. It probably still has them but the cemeteries are the places of heavy majorities.

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Our favorite air is a millionaire.

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If Robert Fulton made the first steamboat, who Madegascar?

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Abe Martin says "It's all right t' live in a one-hoss town if you own an auto."

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Some men enjoy work merely from a sense of watching others.

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An Allegheny county man's wife said she might have called him such fond names as "Sissy" and "Jackass" but that he was a devil at home. The difficulty is to ascertain which is the best excuse for divorce.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

On election day a strongly partisan voter got out his automobile for the simple purpose of transporting to the polls voters who either could not or would not go in any other way The auto came into excellent use.

Along in the afternoon, it is related the auto as some autos have a habit of doing, ran out of gasoline. A hurry up trip to the garage was all the machine would accomplish. Hastily the tank was filled and the man drove away to continue his labors. His machine did not seem to work well.

Finally a probe into the innermost parts of the machinery was instituted. Then someone happened to think of the gasoline tank. The tank was opened and it was found to be filled with turpentine.

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"Say, I've some choice bits of news here you might run if you wish," said a man as he entered the Mail office the other day. "Some good stuff here. I clipped it from various late newspapers. Oh its late news all right," he concluded. He produced a typewritten sheet bearing the following:

Philadelphia, Pa.—Six policemen secretly matched coins to see who would adopt an abandoned baby found by an officer on a doorstep.

Bradford, Pa.—A Pennsylvania minister refuses to marry any more men who cannot show an income of $2,000 or more a year.

Boswell, Ind.—Wednesday, Nov. 1 was pigeon day in the several surrounding counties. Every man and boy who could get a shot gun assisted in the exterminating of the pigeons which are said to be the chief carriers of the hog cholera germs

South Bend, Neb.—Ten years ago Frank Herse, brakeman, lost a leg when his foot was cought in a switch and he was run over by an engine. Recently he lost his cork leg in the same sort of an accident at the same switch.

Detroit, Mich.—Marjorie Davis, the 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, has a freak tooth. Few days ago her mother noticed a dark spot on one of the baby's teeth and took her to a dentist. The dark spot was found to be a perfect silver filling. As the baby had never visited dentist before the filling is looked upon as a great curiosity.

Greensburg, Pa.—James Wilson, farmer, wondered why his favorite cow was not giving milk. He followed her one morning and found the cow was mothering a fawn that had escaped from the State Game Preserve

Charleston, W.Va.—This state went dry on July 1st and at the first session of the grand jury, just completed 150 indictments were returned, of which 70 are for bootlegging or keeping "blind pigs." This was a surprise to the residents of this county for it was announced before the election that if the prohibition amendment would carry it would put a complete stop to the sale of liquor in the state.

Alton, No.—Justice of the Peace George B. Pfeifer recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday by reducing cost of marriage ceremonies from $2 to $1.

Dayton, O.—Laundryman near here has captive balloon with which laundry is raised above the dust of the city to bleach and dry.

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Six little song birds is the leading attraction at the Palace theatre this week. Three little boys and three little girls do a musical comedy act. They were headliners at Sheridan Square theatre in East End, Pittsburg and were featured last season at the Grand theatre in Pittsburg. Hagan and Weston are putting on a clever singing, dancing and talking act. The feature picture of the week was "The Toll of Crime," a four-reel Ramo, shown on Monday night. Next Monday night "Thou Shalt Not" another four-part Ramo will be the feature. "The Iron Master," was a splendid picture shown Wednesday night. The "Million Dollar Mystery," is being produced again. Each Wednesday two reels of additional pictures will be given and two reels that have already been shown Wednesday of this week episodes No 1 and 17 were presented. Other pictures were "The Bond of Womanhood," "The Girl In the Case," and "The Smugglers Daughter."

COYLE—CHARLEROI

"The County Chairman," the Paramount attraction shown Thursday was the feature of the week. Macklyn Arbuckle was featured in the five reels dealing with love and politics. "Wildflower," was the other Paramount this week. Pictures showing the rice industry in the United States was an interesting feature of the week. Series No. 30 of "Mutual Girl" and series No. 12 of "Trey O'Hearts," were shown this week. "Sands of Fate," was shown in two reels. "The Sweather," was a three reel western feature picturing the western life and the hardships of the early settlers. Other good pictures were "Vivian's Charleroi people were again given Transformation," "Her Life Story," "Word of His People," "Old Jackson's Girl," and "Shorty and Sherlock Holmes."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI.

a chance to see themselves in moving pictures at the Lyric this week. These local pictures were shown in addition to the regular program. "The Good For Nothing," featuring G. M. Anderson in a four part drama was one of the best pictures that has been shown at this theatre for some time. "Laddie" was a two part picture full of pathos shown the later part of the week A boy leaves home to seek his fortune in the city After 15 years his poor old mother who had not heard from him is compelled to give up her home. She decides to search for him. He finds his mother a year later when it is too late. Other good pictures of the week were "The Rose and the Thorne," "As we Forgive Those," "Martin Chuzzlewitt," "The Going of the White Swan," and "A President's Special"

STAR—CHARLEROI

By a special arrangement with the Box Office Attraction company the Star theatre is showing the following White Star pictures, made by American Balboa films, produced at Long Beach, California; Box Office features showing perfect stories and photography, and Nemo photoplays, which are considered to be California's best product. "Will O'the Wisp" one of the world's greatest American multiple reel features made from the Box Office Attraction was shown Thursday. The story is that of a girl by the name of Will O' The Wisp is sold by her father for gold. Other good pictures of the week were "Storms of Life," a three reel drama; "The Mariner's Compass," a Box Office attraction in three parts; "Lena and the Geese," featuring Mary Pickford; "Victims of Vanity," "The Conquest of Claire," "The Last Heir," and "Anthony and Cleopatra."

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Whirl of the World," a joyous pot pourri of tuneful melodies, truly mirth-provoking situations, whirling dance steps, colorful up-to-date costumes and dazzling scenic surprises, comes to the Alvin Theatre next Monday night for a week's engagement. The big Winter Garden production has been a musical comedy sensation during the past season in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia and will be seen locally with the same metropolitan cast and production.

Twelve mammoth stage pictures are the contributions of the scenic department. They include the amber club, the Maxixe Restaurant Rue de Tango, the exterior of the Century Opera House the Lounge and Wireless Room of the steamship Vaterland the Arabian Nights Ball at Madison Square Garden and the most mammoth of all scenic effects.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

"The Superman" is coming to the Grand Opera House for one week in Mrr. Davis' super-vaudeville beginning Monday matinee, November 16. In this instance the "Superman" is a personality. On the bills they call him Sylvester Schaffer and he comes from Europe. He is a wonderful pretidigitor and a card and coin manipulator without an equal. He is a painter of pictures in oils. In Japanese juggling he out-juggles the Japs; as a trainer and rider of high school horses he is the superior of any single performer engaged in that sort of work; in markmanship the fabled William Tell and the farfamed Dr. Carver were tyros compared to Sylvester Schaffer. He playes a Chopin Nocturn and Derdla Souvenir on the violin with a technical skill and a temperamental expression worthy of "Fritz" Kreisler. He is master of Olympic sports, catches cannon balls shot at him from a catapult and goes through various other forms of physical culture. He exhibits pets personally trained by himself; he is a subtle pantomimist, a humorous monologist, and in short he combines within himself every quality, attribute and artistry requisite for an entire vaudeville performance.

There are to be eight other attractions in Mr. Davis' show. These include a Jesse L. Lasky presentation in which Berrick and Hart comedian and comedienne under the title of "Eloping," tell merrily of the trials and tribulations of a youthful swain with the girl of his choice. Julia Curtis, requently called "the girl with many voices," is a sort of human Saengerbund. Jack Ryan and Harry Tierney, popular song-writers and composers will render a melange of their own songs. All the other acts in the program will be up to the well established high standard for which the Grand Opera House is celebrated.

Wrong End of the Ticket.

Frank Wood ticket clerk at Columbus, Ind., sold a ticket to a woman who expected to change from the Union station to the Chicago & North Western in Chicago He noticed that she lingered near the window, looking at her ticket, showing it to a party of friends.

Finally, she appeared again at the window and announced reproachfully: "This ticket isn't right."

When asked to explain, she said: "Why, you know I have to transfer in Chicago, and it says right here at the top, 'this ticket is nontransferable.'"—Indianapolis News.

Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris idea, and will be very useful for keeping fine liquors out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small felt-lined collar, which is pressed on by turning a winged nut, and when all is in place a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning of the screw and keeps the bottle tight shut.

LONG RECORDS OF SERVICE

English Firm Has Fifty Workpeople Who Have Been in Their Employ More Than Fifty Years.

It is hard for Canadians, born and bred in a country where opportunity and incentive to change are almost ever present, to realize completely the conditions that obtain in older countries where employment is not so plentiful that a man can afford to leave a firm with which he has secured a position, remarks the Winnipeg Tribune. Some knowledge of the situation may be gained, however, from the facts contained in a letter sent to the London Mail by the manager of a famous biscuit firm. The letter dealing with the periods of employment of the various members of the staff says:

"We have on our books 50 workpeople who have each completed more than fifty years of continuous employment with us, as follows:

"One over 60 years, eight over 57 years, two over 55 years, 13 over 54 years, 15 over 51 years, two over 50 years Total, 50.

"Of our clerical staff:

"One man has completed 56 years with us.

"One man has completed 54 years with us.

"One man has completed 53 years with us.

"Among our factory workpeople and our clerical staff combined we have exactly 1,000 men who have each completed at least 30 years' continuous service with us. They range from 30 to nearly 50 years of service."

JUST THE SAME KIND OF GIRL

Modern Maid, In All Essentials, Is a Worthy Copy of Her Mother and Grandmother.

Every now and again somebody asks, in print, this question: "What has become of the old-fashioned girl that helped her mother wash the dishes?" Probably the same question has been asked since the time of Noah and will be asked until the end.

Mary Lyon, when she provided for the establishment of Mount Holyoke college for girls, stipulated that all the household work in it should be done by the students. That rule was enforced rigidly up to a recent date, when the directors and faculty, feeling that the practice might have become outworn, made the domestic tasks of the institution optional for the undergraduates.

But when the girls of Mount Holyoke were requested to announce their wishes on the subject, 748 of the $60 elected to continue in the tasks of sweeping corridors, washing dishes, setting tables and making up beds.

There is no need to worry about the American girl, even if she does wear gowns the sight of which seems to preclude all idea of work on her part. She isn't saying much about it, but she is in all essentials the same kind of girl our mothers and grandmothers were.

How to Kill Flies.

To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house.

Sticky flypaper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in the room will be enough to kill all the flies.

To clear the room quickly where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and buried.

If there are any flies in the dining-room of your hotel, restaurant or boarding house, complain to the proprietor that the premises are not clean.

Bobcat Pays for License.

James Frame, a six-foot mountaineer from London, thirty miles southeast of Eugene, brought to Eugene a bobcat pelt and a bride.

He exchanged the bobcat for a marriage license and exchanged the license for a wife. He returned with a wife to surprise his friends at London.

The bounty on bobcats is only $2, and the cost of the marriage license is $3, so Frame had to throw in $1 "to boot" to effect the exchange in the county clerk's office, but he will get the dollar back by filing a claim with the secretary of state for his special state bounty.—Eugene (Ore.) dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

Rest Rooms Out of Date.

"Have you a rest room in your establishment?" "We used to have them in the old days," said the manager of the department store, "but there has been no demand for such things for many months. We have turned all our rest rooms into tango parlors."

Filial Solicitude.

"Mr. Smith, are water wagons very high?"

"I don't know, Tommy. Why do you want to know?"

"'Cause my papa fell off one last night and got a black eye."

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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Extra Attraction

MONDAY and TUESDAY

We have arranged with the COYLE THEATRE to display on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nov. 16 and 17, the Great Industrial Film, showing the manufacture of HOLEPROOF HOSIERY, seven hundred feet of film showing in detail the workings of the world's original and guaranteed hosiery plant.

This film is used in the Industrial Department of several of our largest Universities and is highly recommended by them.

This will be an added feature at the COYLE, the regular program being put on in full with this feature as an extra, at the usual admission price.

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DEVINE--HAZELBAKER NUPTIALS TO TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Leon Devine of Charleroi and Miss Caroline Hazelbaker of Roscoe, will be married this evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Howard Fuller on Fallowfield avenue.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devine of 502 Second street and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazelbaker of Roscoe. Rev. John Lyons, pastor of the Episcopal church will officiate using the pretty ring ceremony, which will be witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be served by Mrs. Fuller for the wedding party and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Devine will take no wedding trip for the present. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller on Fallowfield avenue for a time.

SEVEN CASES HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Seven cases were disposed of in criminal court Friday. There remain only two or three cases to be heard today and the list for the week will be completed.

Donato Seinto of Marianna was found guilty Friday afternoon of violating the liquor laws. He was sentenced to pay the costs a fine of $50 and undergo imprisonment in the workhouse for five months.

TWO TOWNS IN THE GRIP OF DIPHTHERIA

Sturgeon and Cecil near McDonald are in the grip of a diphtheria epidemic. There have been five deaths from the disease in that section within little more than two weeks. Two deaths have occurred in Cecil from the dreadful malady.

The deaths so far have been children. There are several more cases of the disease in the vicinity of the two towns. A strict quarantine is being observed.

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPEN

I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.

Tony Campessi.

Dr. George W. Gerwig will lecture on "The Man and the Church" at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Public invited. 114t1

Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. Anna Vaughan, Toronto, Ohio, to John Guggie, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Washington avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $2,875.

Thomas J. Vernon, et ux., Bentleyville, to N. H. Crumrine, Bentleyville, a lot 116x150 feet in Bentleyville; coal reserved; consideration $100.

Rachel Grant, et con., Charleroi, to Kerfoot W. Daly, of the same place lot in Charleroi Land Co., plan on Washington avenue, 22x103 feet; consideration $1,250.

CHARLEROI JUNIORS WILL PLAY AT SUTERVILLE

The Charleroi Juniors basketball team will travel to Suterville tonight to meet the strong Lyceum club of that place. This is the Juniors' opening game and they are confident of a victory. The Juniors will play at the skating rink next Friday night when they will meet some strong club. The players to make the trip tonight are Sheiler, Messnier, Protin, Lentz, Herche, Gelder and Stech.

Charleroi In Darkness.

Charleroi was in darkness until 9:30 o'clock Friday night when the lights came on on McKean avenue and Fallowfield avenue. The remainder of the lights came on at 10:30 o'clock. The West Penn Electric company had some trouble with their lines, which were responsible for the lights being out.

To Lecture Here Sunday

Under the auspices of the Baraca class of the First Christian church Dr George W. Gerwig secretary of the Pittsburg schools, will lecture Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Christian church His subject will be "The Man and the Church."

See the Baby Elephant at the Star Theatre, Monessen tonight. 114-t1

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Black has returned to her home at Washington after visiting with her brother Charles Black of Washington avenue.

Mrs. S. T. Chester and daughter Miss Grace were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Thomas C. Buchanan of Monongahela an engineer of the Monongahela division P. P. R. was in Charleroi a while Friday afternoon visiting friends.

Miss Iva Higgins was a visitor in Bentleyville Friday evening.

Marriage License Granted

Stephen Hakala and Miss Verona Mutiz of Charleroi were granted a marriage license Friday.

VARIED LENGTH OF INFANCY

Period of Helplessness Seems to Coincide with the Size of the Animal.

It is often remarked that the infancy of human beings today is longer than it formerly was. This seems to be inevitable, owing to the higher state of society. In a general way the more highly developed an animal is the longer an apprenticeship it will have to serve before it is ready to cut loose from parental and other restraints and shift for itself.

Two interesting books have recently been brought out, which treat of this matter in infancy as applied to the various animals. The period of infancy varies very widely. Mice have practically no infancy, but at six weeks are parents of more mice. Human beings are helpless at birth and for years after. The horse is "grown up" at three years, while the elephant requires seven or eight times that length of time to develop fully. Thus the elephant is just entering upon life when the horse is ready to die of old age.

In a general way, says the Pathfinder, the length of infancy tends to run parallel with the relative bulk of the animal—the larger animals requiring more time to grow and develop their full vigor. In some cases lower animals attain maturity only by a succession of curious stages. The shell of a crab when once hardened cannot grow and the crab is forced to molt or cast off his outgrown shell from time to time and grow a new one a little larger.

A crab when growing this new shell is known as soft shell or "soft" crab, and at such times he is, of course, especially subject to attack from his enemies, as the shell, which is the natural armor, is wanting. In museums there are exhibits of as many as fourteen castoff shells of a single crab, beginning with a very tiny one and each one just a size larger than the last.

Shellfish have their skeletons outside them in the form of their shells instead of inside them. But what a waste of material is involved in a system which requires them to manufacture a new skeleton every new moon or at other short intervals, only to be thrown away as soon as it is finished.

The state of development of animals when born depends a great deal on the conditions that are to surround them during infancy. Young rabbits, which are born in an underground burrow, are blind, naked and helpless at birth; the young hare, which is own cousin to the rabbit, is born with its eyes open and covered with fur, and this because it is born above ground, where it is exposed both to the inclemency of the weather and predatory foes. Thus in a measure each is suited to its surroundings.

Century-Enduring Bridges.

If the United States has vanished like the Roman empire five centuries or ten centuries hence, any Chinese or other yellow antiquarians digging into the ruins of this city can find remarkable evidence of a golden age of monumental bridge builders right in Philadelphia, asserted Chief Engineer George S Webster of that city. He issued a description of some comments on 90 such bridges constructed in recent years which will endure for centuries. The same comments apply to sewers. He said:

"The construction employed today, at a reasonable increase in first cost, adds far more than proportionately to the beauty, permanence and final economy of the bridge.

"Where the head room and foundations permit, an arch bridge of concrete is built, and this should last at least five centuries, with possibly repairs to the lighter and more ornamental portions, such as the open balustrades, after, say, a century. Bare steel is now used only where the weight of concrete is prohibitive."

Captain's Remarkable Record.

After an absence of 42 years, Capt. John Leale, a well-known Englishman on the Pacific coast, is returning to England, having established a remarkable record in seamanship in America.

He retired, after 50 years' service, in May. He was a veteran skipper of the ferry service at San Francisco, Cal, and has traveled more than one million miles on the waters of the Bay of San Francisco and the rivers that empty into it.

In all that time, though he had had millions in his care, he never lost a passenger and never had a serious accident. It is the record of the bay.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION TODAY OF OSTEOPATHS

Dr. C. C. Wright together with Mrs. Wright went to Pittsburg this afternoon to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Osteopathis association. Sessions will be held at the Fort Pitt hotel.

Don't Fail to hear Dr. Gerwig lecture at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. 114-t1

MUSICIANS GIVE PROGRAM

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Charleroi and two encores were necessary before the audince would let him go. His programmed number was Chopin's Second Nocturne, and he played for encore selections, Nevin's Rosary and Schumann's "Traumeri."

Two trios were much enjoyed. The first trio composed of Prof. Retter, piano, Mr. Cerda, cellist, and Mr. Horn, violinist, rendered "Serenade" by Saint Saens so well that an encore was necessary and the second trio which differed in the makeup only in so far that Mr. Lange played violin, gave a Mendelsohn trio, and won vigorous applause, commanding an encore.

The whole concert from beginning to end was splendid, but was a failure from a financial standpoint.

SELLS TO MEXICO

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but up to the present there have been no sales reported.

Some improvement in business is expected during the next six weeks and after the first of the year both steel and coke men are hopeful that there will be a healthy increase in business.

It is believed that foreign trade will now grow rapidly, especially with England and the English colonies. The English government has decreed that nowhere in the British empire must goods of German manufacture be sold. It is believed that trade with France and Russia will grow for similar reasons, while the rapid recovery of financial conditions in South America is expected to increase American trade in that quarter due to the inability of Germany and other countries at war to supply it.

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SPECULATION RIFE AS TO COUNTY POLITICS

Important Offices to be Filled During the Coming Year

CANDIDATES MENTIONED

Hot Fights to Take Place For Judge, Sheriff and County Treasurer

With the election hardly more than past politicians of the county are lining up affairs in anticipation of hot fights to come next year. A judge to succeed Judge Robert W. Irwin will be elected as well as a county treasurer and sheriff among the important county offices.

The question as to whom the successor to Judge Irwin will be is one that is causing much study even this early. Judge Irwin was appointed by Gov. Tener to fill out the unexpired term of Judge J. P. Taylor and it is known fact that he is an aspirant for election to the place. He is a Democrat. Norman E. Clark, county chairman of the Republican county committee, is considered an aspirant for the place. Other candidates mentioned as possible candidates are A. M. Linn, John H. Murdoch, R. W. Knocx, H. B. Hughes and C. L. V. Acheson. All these attorneys are well known at the county seat and throughout the county. Some of the friends of the present district attorney, R. G. Miller would not be averse to seeing him enter the campaign, because of his fight against illegal liquor selling in Washington county.

There are two men who would make strong Republican candidates mentioned as possibilities for sheriff. J. J. Hott of Charleroi is one and Frank B. Wickerham of Monongahela is the other. It is stated that the latter is already an avowed candidate for the nomination and it is firmly believed by the friends of Mr. Hott that when the time comes he will make his formal announcement and enter the campaign with a determination to win

An interesting scrap is promised for county treasurer. O. Evans Mikesell, the present county sealer of weights and measures, has announced his intention of getting into the game. Opposition to his candidacy will be centered in C. E. Carothers, who wants that job himself. Inasmuch as Mikesell has been especially active in county politics with the Republican organization and as he is credited with being the one who brought out Congressman-elect William M. Brown, of New Castle, he has many friends in the Republican organization who will heartily support him. Carothers' influence and standing are known. Others will shy their castors into the ring shortly as aspirants for the Republican nomination, but it is not generally considered that they will do anything more than slightly complicate the situation. Among them are: Dr. W. H. Alexander of Canonsburg; Former County Commisisoner William G. Shillito of Burgettstown and Harry K. Bentley, of Monongahela.

An extra film at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday- see how they make hoisery. 113-t3

Monessen Has Talk of Boom

Much Building Work This Year at Steel Town Across the River

Monessen has experienced one of the greatest building booms this year since the early history of the town and regardless of the approach of winter, many permits are being issued by Borough Clerk Pittman.

To date there have been 130 permits issued during the year. A number of these have been for large building blocks while the remainder have nearly all been for residences. Very few have been for repairs. The town has grown rapidly in every section and there is hardly an inside residence or business flat available at any price. As fast as the buildings are completed, they are occupied.

You can see the Hoisery Plant in operation at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday. 113-t3

VACATIONS IN SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Charleroi Temples of Learning to be Closed Down Christmas

DATES ARE DEFINITE

Charlero school children will be given two full weeks vacation at Christmas, two days at Thanksgiving and two days at Easter. This will make a total of 14 days out of the term that they will not have school. Three of these days, Thanksgiving, November 26; Christmas, December 25 and New Years day, January 1 are legal holidays.

Charleroi schools will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving vacation Wednesday evening November 25. School work will be resumed Monday morning November 30.

At Christmas and New Years two weeks will be taken as a vacation. School will be dismissed for the holidays Friday December 18 and will not again convene until Monday, January 4, 1915.

The next vacation will be in April when the Easter vacation will be taken. School will be dismissed Wednesday evening March 31 and will not resume until Monday April 4.

This will complete the holidays of the year. School will close Thursday May 27, for the summer vacation, which will last for three months.

Next Thursday Mary Pickford (Paramount) "Behind the Scenes." Five parts Critics claim this the best of Pickford Pictures. 112-t6

BOY'S HEAD CRUSHED BY TELEPHONE POLE

Improvised Seesaw Proves Possible Instrument of Death---Half Dead, Boy Starts on Walk for Doctor's Office

While using a telephone pole, which jumped from the other end of the pole was lying across a truck, for a see-saw Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock David McEnnis, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McEnnis of Allenport was badly crushed about the head. His head was caught between pole and the ground.

Young McEnnis and another boy of about his own age were on the pole which was lying across a two wheel truck used by telephone construction men. He lost his balance and fell to the ground alighting directly under the pole. The other boy and it came down with considerable force on the leftside of the boy's head.

Although bleeding at the nose, ears and mouth David got up and with his head thrown back started to go to the doctors. He was taken to his home and attended by Dr. D.D.Haines of Allenport. He was reported to be resting easy this morning and may recover. David is well liked in Allenport and much anxiety is expressed as to the outcome of the accident, as he is still considered to be in a serious condition.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR TENER

Governor Tener has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows: "Since the earliest days of our free government it has been the custom to set aside a day upon which to give thanks and manifest the gratitude of a prosperous and happy people to the Great Ruler of the Universe who, in His infinite goodness, has allowed the developoment of our beloved country to a degree beyond the dreams of our forefathers. In accordance with that established usage it is again my pleasure and agreeable duty to name a day when all of our people, so far as they are able, shall cease their labors and humbly give praise to Him for the blessings we have been permitted to enjoy in such full measure, and earnestly to supplicate for a continuance of divine favor.

"The Commonwealth has been singularly free from the scourge of epidemics. A conciliatory spirit has wrought harmony in the relations between the employer and the employe. A generous providence has so rewarded the industry of the husband-man that the harvests have been bounteous to such extent as more than to meet our every necessity.

"Therefore, in reverence to this commendable custom, I, John K. Tener Governor of this Commonwealth, do designate and set aside Thursday, November 26, 1914, as Thanksgiving Day and recommend that our people congregate in their places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God and pray that He may give sanction and aproval of their endeavors in extending and perpetuating those things which make for future peace, happiness and prosperity."

BOXING SHOW TO TAKE PLACE HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Monchar Club will hold its second boxing show of the season at Charleroi next Tuesday. Eddie Wimler of Fair Haven will meet Jimmie McCoy of Pittsburg in the main bout. Chalky Wimler of Fair Haven will meet Bernie Stoner of the Southside in the semi-final and here will be a battle royal.

Dr. George W. Gerwig will lecture on "The Man and the Church" at the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Public invited. 114-t1

MUSICIANS GIVE FINE PROGRAM AS A BENEFIT

An exceptionally good rendition of an excellent musical program was given at the high school auditorium Friday evening by visiting and local talent which collaborated in a Red Cross benefit concert. The concert was poorly attended, but what the audience lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiastic appreciation of the efforts of Prof. Carl Retter and his group of assistants.

Prof. Retter, who is a musician of much ability and much note, having been connected with certain well known orchestras and musical societies, conducted practically the whole performance. He had a string orchestra consisting of three violins, a viola, a cello, and piano. Four orchestral numbers were rendered. The first was the beautiful "Poet and Peasant" overature by Suppe. It was well rendered as were the other numbers. Paderewski's "Minuet" came in for an entirely new interpretation as those hearers familiar with it discovered and Brahms' Hungarian Dance, No. 5, was particularly fine. The concluding orchestral rendition was the lively overature "Raymond," and the orchestra succeeded in getting much out of it. Alfred Lange, Alfred Horn and Darwin Barth all of Charleroi, were the violinists, John Oberhausser of Pittsburg, was the viola player and Alvara Cerdo was the cellist. Piano accompaniment was played by Prof. and Mrs. Retter.

The work of the local talent was among the most enjoyed. Miss May Barth, the talented pianist of Charleroi, played as her first rendition, Prelude, Op 3, No. 2, Rachmaninoff, and did it so well that she was forced to respond to an encore. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, sang with fine effect "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah. Saint Saens and like her sister had to respond to an encore. Warren Kinder tenor, rendered characteristically well and beautiful song, "I Hear You Calling Me." Miss Mildred Kantner of Brownsville sang to the delectation of the audience the Jewel song from Faust, and followed it up with an encore that was somewhat easier to handle.

Mr. Cerda as the cellist was about the finest in his line ever heard in

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THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL MAY DIE FROM BURNS

Monessen Tot Horribly Burned When Clothing Catches Fire

COLORED MAN HELPS

Extinguishes Flames, But Not Soon Enough---18-Months Old Girl Scalded

Jennie Mozotsky the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralentine Mozitsky of Seneca street Monessen, was sent to Allegheny General hospital this morning in a serious condition as the result of burns received Friday afternoon.

The child with some other children were playing around a fire on a vacant lot near her home when her dress became inflamed. The dress was new and of a heavy material and was almost completely burned from the child's body before aid arrived.

A colored man who was passing, seeing the little girl's predicamen and danger ran to her and extinguished the flames but not before they had almost cooked the flesh on the unfortunate child's arms, back and head.

Dr. O. J. Krieger was called and dressed her wounds but her condition is so serious that he thought best to send her to the hospital. She may die. Her father took her to the hospital.

Two or three days ago the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Komar of Monessen was badly scalded. The child was playing about the kitchen and pulled a kettle of boiling water over on herself. She was badly scalded about the face, neck and arms. She is said to be recovering.

Bill Buffalo Moves Things

Husky Allenport Negro Says "Scattah" and Argues Effectively With Gun

"You all as got homes had betta git home, and you all as haint had betta scatta," declared Bill Chilton, better known as Bill Buffalo when he appeared in the colored settlement in Allenport Friday evening with a long six shooter in his hand. Bill is about six and a half tall and the gun appeared of a similar length so none stayed to argue the matter with him.

It seems there has been considerable trouble among the colored population of Allenport within the last week and Bill had grown tired of this uproar, so simply ended it.

Friday afternoon one colored man threw a smothing iron and struck another in the back of the head, cutting a long gash. Last Saturday night there was trouble in which one colored man received a blow on the head from the butt end of a revolver and was otherwise beaten up.

FAYETTE SELLS TO MEXICO

Coke From Western Pennsylvania Community Travels Far

SHIPMENTS ARE MADE

Three thousand tons of coke are being shipped this week from the coke works of Fayette county to Mexico. This tonnage is consigned to the American Smelting & Refining company, whose furnaces are located in the interior of the revolutionary country. The fuel is now being shipped from the works of the Southern Connellsville Coke company at Cheat Haven and the plants of the Consolidated Connellsville Coke company. The coke is being shipped by rail to Baltimore and will be loaded next week on a vessel for Vera Cruez and then reloaded on cars at that port for the Mexican interior.

While there are no contracts being made for coke for 1915 delivery, there is a general feeling of optimism among the coke producers in the Western Pennsylvania coke region as well as the steel manufacturers in the Pittsburg district. It is quite early for contracts to be made, and it is possible that the orders may be held just a little later this year than usual. The Producers Coke company, as well as several other independent concerns are negotiating for 1915 contracts.

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BLAME PLACED FOR DISEASE ON ARMY WORM

Cattle experts in Westmoreland county have found what they believe is the real cause of the present epidemic of foot and mouth disease. The army worm is now claimed by them to be the root of all the present trouble.

The theory held by the Westmoreland county cattle experts is that the cattle have become affected with the disease through traces of army worm poison which still lingers in the roots of the pasturage. The fact that the foot and mouth disease first appeared in states and sections most devastated by the ravages of the army worm earlier in the season lends substance to the present theory.

That army worms not only kill all the grass in the pastures in June by working at the roots, but that their passage through a pasture field left a wake of poison which permeated the growth of grass and that the effect of the poison was increased by the dryness of the season, is the opinion of local cattle men.

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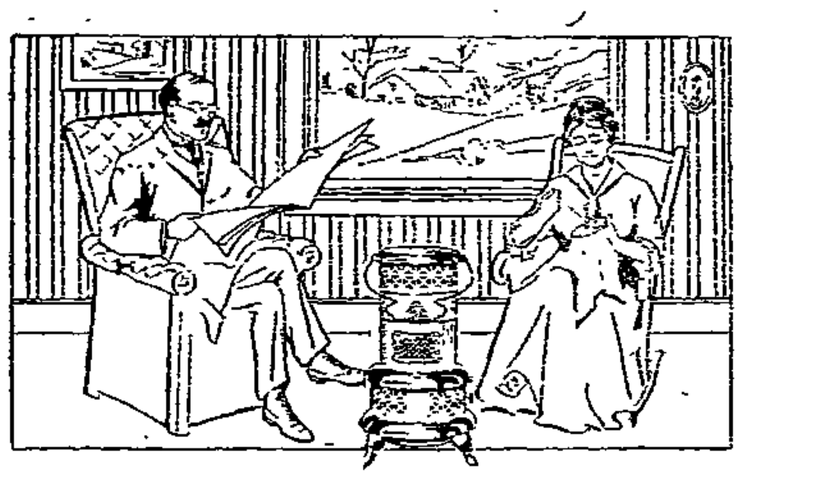
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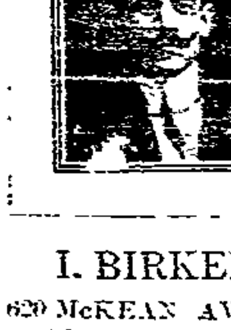
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BLUFF ON FIELD OF HONOR

One of the Many Good Stories Henry Labouchere Could Tell of the Days of His Youth.

A duel is always absurd, even when it is tragic; but it is rare indeed for one of the combatants to be troubled by its absurdity. Such however, was the case with the famous English radical, Henry Labouchere, who once fought a duel during his early diplomatic career, while he was attached to the embassy in Stockholm.

"There was a want of logic about the entire proceeding that went to my heart," he confessed, later. "To be killed is bad enough, but to be killed paradoxically is worse. I never felt more dismal in my life."

Paradoxical the combat certainly was, since Labouchere had been the challenger, his ground of offense being that his antagonist, an Austrian officer, had presumed to criticize the British minister for having given social countenance to a fellow Briton who, disapproving of duels, had recently declined a challenge from conscientious scruples. The young diplomat, asserting with spirit that his chief had behaved properly, and that Englishmen were not so silly as to fight duels, had left the rest to his seconds—and found himself pledged to fight the next morning, with pistols, at seven o'clock. He had hoped for an apology, and admits he was dismayed; but he did not allow his feelings to be divined, and duly made his appearance upon the field of honor.

"The Austrian stood apart; I stood apart. The surgeon already eyed me as a 'subject.' The seconds consulted; then the Frenchman stepped out 12 paces. He had very short legs, and they seemed to me shorter than ever. After this came the loading of the pistols. Sometimes, I thought, seconds do not put in the bullets: that comforted me, but only for a moment, for the bullets were rammed down with cheerful energy. By this time we had been placed facing each other. A pistol was given to each of us. 'I am to give the signal,' said the Prussian. 'I shall count one, two, three, and then at the word fire, you will both fire. Gentlemen, are you ready?' We both nodded. 'One, two, three, fire!' and both our pistols went off. No harm had been done."

Labouchere thought it was all over, when his opponent, stepping up, remarked that he supposed he ought to allow him a second shot, but should nothing come of it, he would not consent to a third. Reluctantly on the part of both participants, a second shot was fired: and they both missed —if indeed either had aimed—again. Then Labouchere boldly demanded a third shot.

"The seconds consulted together; for a moment I feared they were going to grant my request, and I was greatly relieved when they informed me they considered that two shots were amply sufficient. I was delighted, but I pretended to be most unhappy, and kept up the farce of being an aggrieved person."

The whole affair was certainly farcical: but the fun depended upon the leading actors being both very bad marksmen.—Youth's Companion

A Day Will Come.

A day will come when the only bat tle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind open to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the united states of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

Authors Long-Lived.

Mr. Thomas Hardy recently entered his seventy-fifth year, reminding us of the amazing longevity of authors. Among those who have died since 1900 Sir Theodore Martin and Samuel Smiles were over ninety; over eighty were Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward Everett Hale, Professor Masson, Justin McCarthy, George Meredith, Herbert Spencer, Goldwin Smith, Mark Rutherford and Leo Tolstoy; while among those who passed their three-score years and ten may be mentioned Alfred Austen, Mark Twain, Sir Lewis Morris, Joaquin Miller and Ouida. Happily, we have still with us, though in their eighties, Mr. Baring-Gould, Stopford Brooke and Frederic Harrison; Lord Morley is in his seventy-sixth, William de Morgan in his seventy-fifth; while Henry James is seventy-one and the poet laureate sixty-nine.

His Excuse.

"Can I git off today, boss?"

"What for?"

"A weddin'."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."—Cornell Widow.

In Its Nature.

"This picture of a hanging is a gruesome thing, but the artist certainly has done it splendidly, has he not?"

"Yes, but then a hanging matter ought to be the subject of capital execution."

TO KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN

Boston Man Who Had Long Made Hotel His Home Remembered Old Friends in Will.

There is one face and one kindly smile missing in the lobby and dining room of Young's hotel that will be missed for a long time by those to whom the man who owned them had become a part of the big hostelry, says the Boston Journal.

The man was Henry K. Barnes, a man whom some called a "lonely old bachelor, without kith or kin." But these don't know, as the employes of Young's hotel can testify to. For 40 years—as many as he had been a guest of the hotel—the old man had many kin, and they ranged from the pretty young telephone girls in the lobby down to the aging head waiter, George Betts, who had been in the hotel as long as Mr. Barnes, a member of the firm of H. K. Barnes & Co., manufacturer of leather supplies, had been there himself.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he held these friends, the old man, "without kith or kin," has left many bequests to his friends in the hotel, and they are telling over there of the many things he did while making the hotel his home to make life a bit more cheerful for those with whom he came in daily contact. There are instances told of how he sent young stenographers home in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad—there are others who are keeping post cards sent them by Mr. Barnes from far southern places when he was away on business trips—and for Christmas gifts and ordinary gifts they are saying at Young's that it will be a long time before any one can take his place.

FIXED HIM FOR THE EVENING

Wherever He Went, Wife Was Pretty Sure Hubby Would Not Do Any Roof Gardening.

Dr. A. F. Christian, a Boston physician, announces that ice cream is the best remedy for alcoholism. At a recent luncheon, Doctor Christian, apropos of this fact, told a story.

"Roof gardens," he said, "and roof gardening, during the wife's absence at the seashore, are responsible for a good deal of midsummer alcoholism. But, if the wife is home, she can restrain the roof-gardening tendencies on her husband's part.

"Thus, a would-be roof gardener said to his wife the other evening after dinner:

"'I'll have to return to the office right away, my dear. And I'm afraid I'll be kept rather late. I've got to post my books for the entire month.'

"'Will you be going anywhere else besides the office?' she said, calmly.

"'Er—no,' he replied.

"'Then,' said she, 'I'll just ask you to stop in at the corner grocery before it closes and get me a couple of nice salt mackerel. You can bring them home with you afterward.'

"'Er—all right,' he muttered.

"Then, as he set out, gloomily, his wife said to herself with a smile:

"'Well, I guess he won't do much roof-gardening tonight with two great big wet mackerel in his pocket.'"

Latest Engine of Warfare.

A terrible weapon of warfare has been invented In the British Naval Annual for 1914, just published, there is a description of a contrivance that might almost be described as devilish.

It is of the Leon torpedo mine, which has now been acquired and is being manufactured by a British firm. This engine is so constructed that it can be set to hover between any depths below the surface that may be desired. When placed in the water it has a slight negative buoyancy, and sinks until automatically a propeller is brought into action which drives it upwards again. It can be used in the open sea by any type of ship, or, in the case of tidal harbors, it could be released by a vessel outside so as to make its way with the tide into the anchorage, and perhaps destroy shipping there. A touch on the deadly steel "whiskers" which project from its upper surface, and the enemy would be sent to the bottom.

Practical Danish Schools.

In the schools of Denmark, "reading and spelling are not mechanized and treated as arts complete in themselves, but taught in an incidental way. Separate spelling is unknown." These schools have been carefully studied by men sent by Commissioner Claxton to find out how they have changed "a poor, war-crippled country into a rich, happy one." Character development is one of the chief aims of the folk high school, and men and women of all ages go to school to learn how to do their daily work better. The men attend mainly in winter and the women in summer.—The World's Chronicles

No Piker.

"Of course you know what our curriculum is?" said the head of a young woman's finishing school to Mr. Newrocks, who had called to enter his daughter.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Newrocks, "but put that in the bill, too, and I'll pay for it."

Found Radium in Jamaica.

An English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain. A sample sent to the United States for analysis has been pronounced to be satisfactory.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Nov. 14—The Germans [illegible] of Dixmude. They were sprayed with [illegible] explosive [illegible] them. The [illegible] them that the death rate [illegible] too high if they remained. [illegible] against the Ypres [illegible] if they hold the village of Steen. They are trying to drive a wedge [illegible] to the allies line at La Bassee. Military men now look upon Prussia as the center of gravity of the war. The Russians are pushing vigorously a great enveloping movement. They are engaged with the Germans along a stretch of 150 miles.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—Turkey has declared war upon all nations of the tripple entente, according to a message from Constantinople.

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.—It is declared that many in the Germany [illegible] any have no uniform other than caps and identification [illegible]. It has been [illegible] their [illegible] they are clothed [illegible] of the dead and [illegible].

[illegible] Nov. 14.—A warship believed to be the British cruiser Suffolk [illegible] miles off Col[illegible] fight out.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 14.—The German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden are here taking on provisions.

Paris, Nov. 14.—It is reported from Dunkirk states that a French torpedo boat sank a German submarine off Westende, Belgium.

London, Nov. 14.—The British casualties in the war up to October 31 were approximately 57,000 men of all ranks. This estimate was given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Edward [illegible] Jones, member of the House.

BENTLEYVILLE

Literaries Meet

Friday the Cadmean and Premier literary societies of the Bentleyville high school carried out literary programs in their respective rooms in the high school buliding. The societies adjourned to meet again November 2° An excellent program was carried out and the following programs were arranged for the next meeting. Cadmean—Opening song: periodical, Gordon Harrington; jokes, Mabel Sprowls; essay, Alma Smith; extemporaneous class, Vada McCarty; parlimentary drill, Moore Newlon; composition, Samuel House; debate, (Subject to be chosen by the debators.) affirmative, Bessie Tudor and William Watson; negative, William Furnier and John Farynack; current events, Charles Ames; yidish purlings, Samuel Klein.

Premier—prophecy, Olive McGill; recitation, Mozella Airson; jokes, Zola Malakoff; extemporienous class, Fremont Watkins; periodical, Judson McIlvane; debate, Resolved that capital punishment in the United States should be abolished, affirmative—Helen Piersol and Thomas Walker, negative—Randolph Fonner and Garnet Greenlee; essay, Elizabeth Shipley; current events, Edgar Snyder; short story, Elsie McCarty; parlimentary drill, Harold Fonner; optimist, Anna Goldman; pessimist, Celia Malakoff; constitution of the society to be read and any new business matter to be discussed; report of critc.

Womens' Bible Class Entertained.

Mrs. J. H. Wright of Hazel street entertained the Womens' Bible Class of the local M. E. church in a very delightful manner Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. E. Richardson. No special program was carried out, but an interesting talk on the life of Peter was given by Mrs. S. Warren Piersol. Those present gave their opinion on some trait in the character of Peter. A social hour was then spent. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Smith and Miss Ella Michell.

Personals.

Harry McClain and Clifford S. Patterson were business callers Friday to the Patterson farm near Venetia.

Don P. Hawkins of Bealisville was a business caller in town.

M. A. Lashley, of Wheeling, W. Va., has returned to his home after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newlon.

J. Stevens of Monongahela was a business caller in town all day Friday.

W. W. Hixon, an auctioneer of Eighty Four attended to matters of business in town Friday.

Miss Clara Weiner of Homestead, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers of Main street.

A. Weiss is at present a business caller in the business section of Uniontown.

John Klein of North Bentleyville, spent Friday in Pittsburg and McKeesport attending to matters of business.

Extra at the Coyle Monday and Tuesday—Holeproof Hoisery Film. 113-t3

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55. Subject, "The Harvest Time." Young people's Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Magnify the Pledge." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, How to Obtain Eternal Life". Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. The pulpit will be supplied by the Pittsburg Presbytery. Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior C. E. society at 3 and Sr. C. E. at 6:30.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Luther league at 6:45. Subject "To Judge the Quick and the Dead." Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Rev. T. L. Crouse of Sharpsburg a member of the "Advisory Board of Home Missions" of the Pittsburg Synod will preach both morning and evening. The public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Trinity—third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Lesson, "Jesus and Peter." Worship at 11. "The Universal Kingdoom." Congregational meeting. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "The Meaning and Measure of Life." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "A Sure Thing." Evangelistic. Baptism at close of service. W. G. Carl, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "The Minus Sign in Human Character." Sunday school will immediately follow. Epworth league at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Winning Friends for Christ." All who are not members elsewhere are cordially invited to these services. Dr. Wesley G. Mead minister.

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